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HOUSE RESOLUTION 221
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A RESOLUTION to commend the commanding officer and crew of the *USS Tennessee* for their service to the Sullivan North High School Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to honor those members of the armed forces whose commitment to the youth of our nation can only be described as outstanding; and

WHEREAS, the crew of the *USS Tennessee* (SSBN 734) is one such group that has demonstrated its desire to help today's youth by adopting the Sullivan North High School Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) unit; and

WHEREAS, the willingness of the *USS Tennessee* crew to allow the Sullivan North NJROTC cadets to visit for training and orientation is commendable; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of the crew to the development of career options for Sullivan North NJROTC cadets are a great source of pride for their parents, their school and their community; and

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WHEREAS, the *USS Tennessee* crew's dedication to service best exemplifies the loyalty, pride, and dedication to excellence that makes our country so great; and

WHEREAS, their contributions to the development of our youth are a positive reflection and a credit to the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, this body is pleased to specially recognize those members of the United States Navy who have served with probity for the betterment of this great country and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and commend the commanding officer and crew of the *USS Tennessee* for their stalwart service to the Sullivan North High School Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp and extend to them our best wishes for every future success in service to our country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.